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WAR OFFICE,

1st October, 1917.

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<div style="text-align: right;">48</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 2px;">Gen. No.</div> <div style="text-align: right;">3801</div>	<p><b>I.—Tropical Outfit Allowance.</b>—It is notified for general information that the special outfit allowance of 5<i>l.</i> 10<i>s.</i> granted by Army Orders 251 of 1915, 128 of 1916, and 151 of 1917, to officers proceeding to the Mediterranean (including Egypt, Salonica, Corfu) and North China is suspended in the cases of officers embarking for, or granted commissions while serving at, those stations on and after the 15th October, 1917.</p>	<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 2px;">A.O. 296.</div> <div style="text-align: right;">1917.</div>
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<div style="text-align: right;">100</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 2px;">Machine Guns</div> <div style="text-align: right;">861</div>	<p><b>II.—Officers for Machine-Gun Corps.</b>—With reference to Army Orders 253 and 357 of 1916.</p> <p>1. After 1st November, 1917, officers for the Machine-Gun Corps will be obtained by the seconding or transfer of selected officers of the Regular Army, Special Reserve, Territorial Force, and Service Battalions.</p> <p>2. Officers will not be eligible for seconding or transfer to the branches of the Machine-Gun Corps unless they have completed at least three months' commissioned service in the cavalry or infantry.</p> <p>3. Warrant officers and non-commissioned officers of the Machine-Gun Corps who have been recommended and selected for commissions, will be posted to an Officer Cadet Squadron or Battalion for training as cavalry or infantry officers, and, on the termination of their course, if recommended for a commission, will be gazetted as officers to a cavalry or infantry regiment. Their names will, however, be noted for service with</p> <p>(5072)</p>	<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 2px;">A.O. 297.</div> <div style="text-align: right;">1917.</div>
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**A.O. 297** the Machine-Gun Corps, and, if recommended after  
**1917** three months' commissioned service, they will be seconded  
*continued.* or transferred to the Machine-Gun Corps (Cavalry) or  
 Machine-Gun Corps (Infantry) according to the arm to  
 which they may belong.

4. All officers selected for the Machine-Gun Corps  
 will undergo a course of instruction at a Machine-Gun  
 Training Centre.

5. All applications for seconding or transfer to the  
 Machine-Gun Corps will be forwarded through the  
 usual channel to the War Office.

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*Published on the 22nd September, 1917.*

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**A.O. 298.** **III.—Territorial Force.**—In consideration of the  
**1917.** services of the Territorial Force during the war, His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve of units  
 of the Territorial Force being permitted to wear on  
 their badges the mottoes and honours worn on the  
 badges of the corps, regiment or department of which  
 they form part.

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Engineers  
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The letter "T" will still be worn below the collar  
 badges by officers of the Territorial Force, and no  
 officer will be called upon to change the badges he now  
 has in wear. Badges in store, in wear and in regimental  
 charge will be used up before any new badges are  
 issued.

Paragraph 486, Regulations for the Territorial Force,  
 will be amended as follows :—

**A.O. 298.** *Delete* from "Honours" in line 1 to "forces" in  
**1917.** line 5, and *substitute* "Units of the Territorial Force  
 are permitted to wear the badges of the corps, regiment  
 or department of the Regular Forces of which they  
 form part, including all honours and mottoes that are  
 incorporated in any of these badges."

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Published on the 28th September, 1917.

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IV.—Separation Allowance—Rates for Families A.O. 299.  
in Public Quarters.—Sub-para. (b) of paragraph 4 1917.  
of the Separation Allowance Regulations, promulgated  
by Army Order 109 of 1917, is hereby *cancelled*, and  
the following *substituted* (with effect from 15th January,  
1917):—

(b)—For families remaining in public quarters.

Class.	15		16		17 and 18		19		20	
Where there are no children over 14 years of age.	Separation allowance.	Total, including allotment.	Separation allowance.	Total, including allotment.	Separation allowance.	Total, including allotment.	Separation allowance.	Total, including allotment.	Separation allowance.	Total, including allotment.
For—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wife only ...	3 2	9 0	3 2	9 0	3 2	9 0	3 2	9 0	3 2	9 0
„ and 1 child ...	10 2	16 0	10 2	16 0	10 2	16 0	10 2	16 0	10 2	16 0
„ „ 2 children	15 2	21 0	15 2	21 0	15 2	21 0	15 2	21 0	15 2	21 0
„ „ 3 „	18 8	24 6	18 8	24 6	18 8	24 6	18 8	24 6	18 8	24 6
„ „ 4 „	21 8	27 6	21 8	27 6	21 8	27 6	21 8	27 6	21 8	27 6
„ „ 5 „	24 8	30 6	24 8	30 6	24 8	30 6	24 8	30 6	24 8	30 6
„ „ 6 „	27 8	33 6	27 8	33 6	27 8	33 6	27 8	33 6	27 8	33 6
„ „ 7 „	30 8	36 6	30 8	36 6	30 8	36 6	30 8	36 6	30 8	36 6

And so on, with 3s. for each additional child under 14.

For children over 14—as under (aa).

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**ROYAL WARRANTS.**

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**A.O. 300. Officers recalled to Service.**

**1917. GEORGE R.I.**

WHEREAS We deem it expedient to amend the regulations dealing with the re-employment of retired officers recalled to service during a time of national emergency ;

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OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that the following words shall be inserted after the first paragraph of Article 518 of Our Warrant, dated 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-effective Pay of Our Army :—

**A.O. 300.**  
**1917.**

“The services of an officer so recalled may be retained during the continuance of the emergency, although he may pass the age limit for recall during his employment.”

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 8th day of September, 1917, in the 8th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

E. S. MONTAGU.

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**A.O. 301. Technical Storekeepers, Draughtsmen and Clerks  
1917. in the Mechanical Transport Section, Army  
Service Corps.**

**GEORGE R.I.**

WHEREAS We deem it expedient to provide suitable rates of pay for warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men possessing special technical qualifications who are employed as storekeepers, draughtsmen and technical clerks with the Mechanical Transport Section of Our Army Service Corps ;

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A.S.O.  
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OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that these soldiers, providing they possess the special technical qualifications prescribed by Our Army Council, shall from the



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date of this Our Warrant be paid at the following daily A.O. 301  
rates :—

	s.	d.	1917 <i>continued.</i>
Mechanist' serjeant-major, superintend-			
ing clerk... ..	6	0	
Mechanist quartermaster-serjeant ...	5	6	
Mechanist staff-serjeant ... ..	4	9	
Serjeant ... ..	4	6	
Corporal ... ..	4	0	
Lance-corporal ... ..	3	2	
Private ... ..	2	7	

The above rates are consolidated, and corps pay shall not be drawn in addition thereto.

Soldiers who do not possess the special technical qualifications required by Our Army Council, and who may be employed as ordinary clerks in the Mechanical Transport Section of Our Service Corps, shall not be eligible to receive these rates.

Soldiers at present serving who are duly qualified and are employed as technical storekeepers, draughtsmen and technical clerks shall be eligible to retain their present rates of pay and corps pay if more advantageous than those now laid down. On promotion, however, they shall be paid at the rates laid down in this Our Warrant unless in any case the rate they are now drawing is higher than the new rate of the rank to which they are promoted, in which case they may continue to draw the rate they are now receiving.

Our Warrant dated 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-effective Pay of Our Army shall be amended accordingly.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 24th day of September, 1917, in the 8th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

DERBY.

## Army Council's Instruction on the above Warrant.

This Warrant is intended to govern soldiers of the categories indicated enlisted into the Mechanical Transport Section of the Army Service Corps in a technical capacity other than as artificers or drivers, no special provision having previously been made for them.

Where any doubt arises as to the application of these rates of pay to any individual or class, the matter should be referred to the War Office for a decision.



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**A.O. 302. Flying Pay.**

**1917. GEORGE R.I.**

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend the regulations governing the issue of Flying Pay to officers of Our Royal Flying Corps ;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that the following amendments shall be made in Our Warrant, dated the 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army.

The following shall be *substituted* for Articles 223 and 225—

**A.O. 302. 1917.** 223. An officer whilst undergoing instruction in flying shall receive continuous flying pay at the rate of 4s. a day in addition to the emoluments of his rank or appointment.

**A.O. 302. 1917.** 225. Flying pay under Article 222 may be issued continuously to an officer who is a qualified aeroplane or balloon pilot and graded as a flying or balloon officer, flight, or squadron commander, during such time as he is employed on duty which involves flying. It may also be continued up to a limit of 3 months during periods of special Royal Flying Corps duty not involving actual flying.

The following shall be *substituted* for the first paragraph of Article 226A—

**A.O. 302. 1917.** 226A. An officer while undergoing a course of instruction in aerial observation duty shall receive continuous flying pay at the rate of 3s. a day in addition to the emoluments of his rank or appointment.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 27th day of September, 1917, in the 8th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

DERBY.

*Army Council's Instruction.*

Article 225. The continuance of flying pay while on special duty not involving flying does not apply to officers employed on ground duty which unfits for flying, but only to specially authorized instructional tours, &c., on Royal Flying Corps duty undertaken by officers who are at the time in receipt of flying pay.

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Instruc-  
tion  
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# INSTRUCTIONS, REGULATIONS, &c.

**9**      **Gratuities to Officers.**—1. With reference to Army **A.O. 303.**  
**Mon. Regt.** Order 406 of 1915, relating to the issue of the gratuity **1917.**  
**672** under Article 497 of the Pay Warrant, it is notified for information, especially in regard to paragraph 4, which provides for the issue in cases of relinquishment on account of ill-health, that, in the future, War Office authority will be given for the issue of the gratuity to officers who are entitled to it under the conditions of the above-quoted Army Order and who relinquish their commissions, or are relegated to unemployment for causes other than ill-health, before the expiration of the period of the emergency, *i.e.*, the gratuity to which an officer may be entitled will be paid on the termination of each period of service. The fact that a further period of employment during the emergency may be contemplated will not involve postponement of the issue of gratuity earned.

2. In the case of medical and veterinary students, approval may be given for the issue of the gratuity if they are permitted to resign in order to resume their studies, provided that not less than 6 months' commissioned service has been rendered. This will apply only to (a) those students who would be able to take their degree or license within 24 months, and who are, therefore, allowed under the regulations to resume their studies, and (b) other students not so far advanced in their studies who, owing to unfitness for service overseas, may also be allowed, after consideration by the War Office, to resume their studies.

3. Officers who serve with the Forces administered by the Colonial Office or with the Egyptian Army will not be eligible for the gratuity in respect of the period of such service, and the gratuity to which they may be entitled in respect of their British service will not be issued until the termination of the present emergency. Similarly, any period for which an officer (for any reason whatsoever) does not draw Army rates of full pay under the Pay Warrant will not reckon in his period of service for which gratuity is admissible.

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**A.O. 303** 4. In the event of an officer being taken into  
**1917** employment for a further period of service during  
*continued.* the emergency, the paying authorities will take steps to  
ascertain and record—

- (a) Whether the gratuity has been issued in respect of any previous period of employment, or
- (b) Whether any previous period of employment is to reckon towards the service on which the gratuity on termination of the further period of employment will be calculated.

In all cases under (a) the information will be obtainable from the agent or paymaster who finally paid the officer during his previous period of employment. As regards (b), in all future cases of relinquishment of commission or relegation to unemployment, in which no gratuity is issued at the time, if the service will reckon towards the final gratuity this will be notified by the War Office to the paying authority, and on re-employment this information will be obtainable from the same source as that under (a). As regards past cases under (b) reference should be made to the War Office.

5. If the enquiry under paragraph 4 (a) shows that a gratuity has been issued, a note will be made to secure that the amount paid is deducted when assessing the gratuity, if due, on termination of employment. This assessment will be based on the total paid service during the emergency, subject to the decision referred to in paragraph 4 (b), and will be calculated on the rate of pay drawn on the last day of service. If in any case it is found that the amount so calculated is less than the amount previously issued in respect of previous periods of employment, no recovery will be made from the officer.

6. The following classes of officers will be allowed to reckon their total service if taken into employment for a second time during the emergency :—

- (a) Officers who relinquish their commissions on account of ill-health not caused by military duty, and whose service was less than six months (paragraph 4 of Army Order 406 of 1915).
- (b) Medical and veterinary students permitted to resign their commissions to continue their studies who do not qualify for the gratuity under paragraph 2 of this Army Order.

In all other cases, re-employed officers who are ineligible for the gratuity in respect of their first period of service will not reckon such service toward the period on which the final gratuity, if one is admissible, is based. A.O. 303  
1917  
*continued.*

7. If the payment of a re-employed officer is transferred from one paying authority to another, the information referred to in paragraph 4 should accompany the last pay certificate.

8. Attention is directed to the fact that until the end of the war no gratuity under Article 497 of the Pay Warrant is issuable without War Office authority.

9. The following amendment will be made in Army Order 406 of 1915 :—

In line 2 of paragraph 2 (*k*), for "or inefficiency, or for" substitute "such inefficiency or".

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Gen. No.  
567 **Distinctions in Dress—Chief Engineers and Staff Officers, Royal Engineers.—**1. The following amendments are made to Army Order 92 of 1916 :— A.O. 304  
1917.

Para. 2 B.—*Add* "Staff Officer, Royal Engineers."  
"Staff Officer to Chief Engineer."

Para. 3 C.—*Delete* "Chief Engineer."  
"Staff Officer, Royal Engineers."  
"Assistant to Chief Engineer."

2. Chief Engineers, if of General Officer's rank, wear the dress distinctions of their rank; if substantive Colonels, the uniform of their rank without gorget patches; below the rank of substantive Colonel, the uniform of their rank and corps.

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180 **Volunteer Corps.—**With reference to paragraph 3 of Army Order 206 of 1916, it is notified that His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to accept further offers of service of persons desiring to be formed into the Volunteer Corps enumerated in the following schedule :— A.O. 305.  
1917.

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*continued.*

County.	Title of Corps.
Ayrshire ...	Ayrshire Motor Volunteer Corps.
Carmarthenshire ...	1st Bn. Carmarthenshire Volunteer Regiment.
Devonshire ...	Devonshire Motor Volunteer Corps.
Dorsetshire ...	Dorsetshire Medical Volunteer Corps.
Durham ...	Durham Volunteer Garrison Artillery.
Edinburgh, City of }	12th Bn. Durham Volunteer Regiment.
Gloucestershire }	City of Edinburgh Motor Volunteer Corps.
Hampshire }	Gloucestershire Motor Volunteer Corps.
Hertfordshire ...	Hampshire Volunteer Garrison Artillery.
Kinross-shire ...	Hampshire Motor Volunteer Corps.
Lanarkshire ...	Hampshire Medical Volunteer Corps.
Lancashire ...	Hertfordshire Medical Volunteer Corps.
Northamptonshire }	Kinross-shire Motor Volunteer Corps.
Nottinghamshire }	Lanarkshire Motor Volunteer Corps.
Perthshire ...	Lancashire Medical Volunteer Corps.
Renfrewshire ...	Northamptonshire Medical Volunteer Corps.
Shropshire ...	Nottinghamshire Motor Volunteer Corps.
Somersetshire ...	Perthshire Motor Volunteer Corps.
Surrey ...	Renfrewshire Motor Volunteer Corps.
Sussex ...	Shropshire Medical Volunteer Corps.
Warwickshire ...	Somersetshire Motor Volunteer Corps.
Yorkshire (East Riding). }	Surrey Motor Volunteer Corps.
Yorkshire (North Riding). }	Surrey Medical Volunteer Corps.
Yorkshire (West Riding). }	Sussex Motor Volunteer Corps.
	Warwickshire Volunteer Engineers.
	Yorkshire Volunteer Engineers.
	East Yorkshire Medical Volunteer Corps.
	North Riding Volunteer Engineers.
	North Riding Motor Volunteer Corps.
	North Riding Medical Volunteer Corps.
	West Riding Medical Volunteer Corps.

**A.O. 306.** **Recognition of Voluntary Aid Detachments.—A**  
**1917.** further list of detachments which have been registered  
at the War Office is printed as an Appendix to this  
Order.

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**A.O. 307.** **Victoria Cross.—A list of awards which were an-**  
**1917.** nounced in the *London Gazette* dated 6th and 14th  
September, 1917, will shortly be issued to all concerned.

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<div style="text-align: right;"> <div>0137</div> <hr/> <div>3736</div> </div>	<b>Foreign Decorations and Medals.</b> —A list of awards <b>A.O. 309.</b> which were announced in the <i>London Gazette</i> dated <b>1917.</b> 22nd and 31st August, 1917, will shortly be issued to all concerned.
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<div style="text-align: right;"> <div>121</div> <hr/> <div>3</div> <hr/> <div>611</div> <hr/> <div>0137</div> <hr/> <div>4245</div> </div>	<b>Military Medal.</b> —Lists of awards which were an- <b>A.O. 310.</b> nounced in the <i>London Gazette</i> dated 29th August and <b>1917.</b> 17th September, 1917, will shortly be issued to all concerned.
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<div style="text-align: right;"> <div>68</div> <hr/> <div>Gen. No.</div> <hr/> <div>3130</div> </div>	<b>Meritorious Service Medal.</b> —1. The following have <b>A.O. 311.</b> been awarded the annuity and medal for "Meritorious <b>1917.</b> Service" :—
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Serjeant-Major T. Boshell, late Depôt, Royal Berkshire  
 Regiment, formerly 49th Foot.

3rd Class Master-Gunner N. Campany, late Coast Brigade,  
 Royal Artillery.

Battery Serjeant-Major T. Vinsen, late "L" Battery,  
 4th Brigade, Royal Artillery.

<div style="text-align: right;"> <div>121</div> <hr/> <div>3</div> <hr/> <div>611</div> <hr/> <div>0137</div> <hr/> <div>4245</div> </div>	2. Lists of awards which were announced in the <i>London Gazette</i> , dated 29th August and 17th September, 1917, will shortly be issued to all concerned.
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<div style="text-align: right;"> <div>68</div> <hr/> <div>Gen. No.</div> <hr/> <div>3123</div> </div>	<b>Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, Regular A.O. 312.</b> <b>Forces.</b> —A list of warrant officers, non-commissioned <b>1917.</b> officers and men of the Regular Forces, to whom silver medals for long service and good conduct have been awarded, will shortly be issued to all concerned.
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**A.O. 313.** Long Service and Good Conduct Medal—Special Reserve.—The following have been awarded the Special Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal :—

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Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Regiment.
41	Squadron Serjt.-Major.	R. J. Downey ...	North Irish Horse.
138	Squadron Serjt.-Major.	John Knox ...	North Irish Horse.
67	Serjeant	... Richard Knox ...	North Irish Horse.
26	Serjeant	... F. H. Wilkinson	North Irish Horse.
5268	Serjeant	... C. Whelpton ...	3rd Bn. Lincolnshire Regiment.
2771	Serjeant	... A. Morley. ...	4th Bn. (Special Reserve) East Surrey Regiment.
6307	Private ...	... A. Jordon ...	3rd Bn. (Special Reserve) East Surrey Regiment.
4/5439	Serjeant	... G. Campbell ...	4th Bn. (Special Reserve) Durham Light Infantry.
4/7809	Serjeant	... G. W. Wilson ...	4th Bn. (Special Reserve) Durham Light Infantry.
1258	Serjeant	... T. Halton ...	4th Bn. (Special Reserve) Royal Irish Fusiliers.
2231	Serjeant	... W. Dalton ...	4th Bn. (Special Reserve) Leinster Regiment.

**A.O. 314.** King's Regulations — Amendment. — Paragraph 1131, line 1, *after* "R.A." *insert* "and R.F.C."; in line 6, *after* "battery" *insert* "of artillery or unit of R.F.C."; and in line 7, *after* "artillery" *insert* "or R.F.C."

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Misc.

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**A.O. 315.** Allowance Regulations — Amendments. — Paragraph 1, under Class 7. *After* "Ordnance Officer, 2nd Class," *insert* "Quartermaster and adjutant, Duke of York's Royal Military School, Royal Hibernian Military School, or Queen Victoria School, having rank of lieutenant-colonel."

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**A.O. 315.** "Quartermaster  
1917. Riding-master { Gazetted to the staff, educational establishments or departments, or R.A.M.C., or A.V.C., having rank of lieutenant-colonel".



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Under Class 8. *After* "Regimental lieutenant-colonel", *insert* "Regimental quartermaster, having rank of lieutenant-colonel." A.O. 315  
1917  
*continued.*  
Regimental riding-master, having rank of lieutenant-colonel".

Regulations for the Army Medical Service—A.O. 316.  
1917.  
Amendments.—Appendix 51, issued with Army Order 416 of 1916.

24  
Remedies  
88  
*Delete* column 17 ("Iodine ampoules"), also footnote (e).

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Gen. No.  
4938  
In column 15 ("Cases, water testing, poisons"), *against* "Advanced depôt of medical stores" *insert* "12".

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Gen. No.  
4938  
In column 16 ("Cases, water testing, sterilization"), *against* "Advanced depot of medical stores" *insert* "12".

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Stores  
987  
*Add* footnotes (g) and (h)—  
(g) An Armoured Train will be supplied with—Haversack, A.O. 316.  
1917.  
shell dressing 1, and Shell dressings 36.

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Misc.  
1900  
(h) A squadron of the R.F.C. will be supplied with—Water A.O. 316.  
1917.  
bottle 1, Surgical haversack 1, Splints, wood, Gooch's, 18 inches by 24 inches, pieces 1.

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Gen. No.  
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*After* "Cavalry field ambulance" in column 1 *insert* "Mounted or Cyclist Brigade field ambulance (Home Service)" and enter the following figures against it :—  
6 | 2 | 4 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | A.O. 316.  
1917.  
1 | ... | ... | ...

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*After* "Field ambulance" in column 1 *insert* "Field ambulance (Home Service)" and enter the following figures against it :—  
9 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | ... | ... | 1 | 8 | ... | A.O. 316.  
1917.  
1 | ... | ... | ...

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1  
Record of Occupation in Civil Life, issued A.O. 317.  
1917.  
with Army Order 93 of 1917.—It has been found necessary to make the following amendments to Army Order 93 of 1917 (and the Appendix thereto issued separately) which provided that certain information concerning all serving soldiers should be recorded—as to those serving with an Expeditionary Force—in their Army Books 64 ; and—as to those serving at home or

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**A.O. 317** abroad but not with an Expeditionary Force—both in  
1917 their Army Books, if in their possession, and on Army  
*continued.* Forms B 103 :—

1. Paragraph 2 of the Army Order and page 3 of the Appendix, "Classification of Industries by Groups", should be amended as follows :—

(a) Occupations under Nos. (13) and (14) should be interchanged and should *read*—

(13) Textile, dyeing, bleaching, printing.

(14) Textile trades, other than cotton, woollen, worsted, dyeing, bleaching and printing.

(b) Occupation under No. (41); *delete* the word "Employers" and *insert* "Employees of".

2. The Appendix should be amended as follows :—

(a) Page 3, *delete* the footnote, "All employers and all persons in business on their own account in all trades go under group 41".

(b) "eng" should *read* "engineering" throughout.

(c) Further amendments are shown in the Appendix to this Army Order.

3. In order to give effect to such amendments the following procedure is necessary and will be adopted :—

(a) In the case of a soldier serving with an Expeditionary Force, the number of his industrial group and his trade or calling already entered in his Army Book 64 will be checked, and if it be found that the same are affected by this Order, or the Appendix thereto, the necessary alterations will be made in the Army Book 64 and initialed by an officer.

(b) In the case of a soldier serving at home or abroad, but not with an Expeditionary Force—the number of his industrial group and his trade or calling already entered on Army Form 103 and in his Army Book 64 (in the case of soldiers who are in possession of that book), will be checked, and if it be found that the same are affected by this Order or the Appendix thereto, the necessary alterations will be made on the Army Form 103, as well as in his Army Book 64 (in the case of soldiers who are in possession of that book) and initialed by an officer.

4. The following are examples of amendments that would be necessary :—

(a) In the case of a "barber," it will be found that he has been entered up as belonging to Group 40.

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On reference to the Appendix hereto, it will be seen A.O. 317  
that :— 1917

"Barber, Group 40 should be Group 37," and it will *continued.*  
therefore, be necessary to strike out the figures 40 and  
insert in their place the figures 37, the alteration being  
initialed by an officer,

(b) In the case of a "carriage maker" it will be  
found that he has been entered up under some other  
heading, as this occupation was omitted from the  
Appendix issued with Army Order 93 of 1917.

On reference to the Appendix hereto, it will be seen  
that "Carriage maker, Group 21" should be inserted  
between "Carriage lamp maker" and "Carriage maker  
(textile machinery)", and it will, therefore, be necessary  
to strike out the occupation and group under which  
the man is already entered and insert in place thereof  
"Carriage maker, Group 21"—the alteration being  
initialed by an officer.

5. All corrections that may be necessary in pursuance  
of this Order must be made within a month from the  
date of its receipt in each Expeditionary Force, and in  
each Command at home and abroad.

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7 Field Artillery Training, 1914. Reprinted with A.O. 318.  
9844 Amendments, 1917—Amendment.—Paragraph 112. 1917.  
Add to note at foot of page 161—

"1/60 for the Fuse T. and P. No. 85."

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W.O. Field Service Manual, Machine-Gun Company.— A.O. 319.  
8423 This publication has been approved and copies will 1917.  
shortly be issued to all concerned.

121  
Stores Regulations for Army Ordnance Services, Part I, A.O. 320.  
7535 1912—Amendments.—Paragraph 298. *For the third* 1917.  
and fourth lines *substitute*—

"before being employed on a second or further A.O. 320.  
occasion for the conveyance of stores care will be taken 1917.  
that all previous external markings of contents, destina-  
tion, &c., are, where they do not apply, completely  
obliterated by paint or other effective means, and the  
new contents and address substituted.

The lids will be preserved with the packages."

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Ordnance Part II.—Amendments have been approved and  
234 copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

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**A.O. 321.** **Re-enlisted Pensioners.**—The Army Council's Instructions to the Royal Warrant published as Army Order 443 of 1915 and amended by Army Order 35 of 1916, are hereby cancelled.

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**A.O. 322.**  
1917.

**BOOKS, FORMS, &c.***Military Books.*

1. The following books have been placed on sale :—

	Price.
	s. d.
Regulations for Army Ordnance Services—Part II., 1914. Amendments. Published 27th August, 1917 ... ..	0 1
Naval and Military Despatches relating to Operations in the War, Part VI. (published in the <i>London Gazette</i> , May to December), with names of Officers and Men awarded the Victoria Cross. Published 6th September, 1917 ... .. net	1 0
Army Fire Manual, 1917 ... ..	0 2½
303-inch machine guns and small arms. Nomenclature of parts, stripping, assembling, action, jams, misfires, failures and inspection. Ordnance College (Revised Edition, 1917).	0 5½

The War Office Weekly Casualty Lists can be obtained through any bookseller, price 3d., or from His Majesty's Stationery Office at 4s. a quarter, including postage. The casualties to all ranks of the British and Colonial Military Forces appear in this publication. The prices charged are to cover cost of production only.

*Army Book and Army Forms approved.*

2. The following new Army Book and Forms have been approved :—

Army Book 444, "Log Book for R.F.C. motor Vehicles" (hitherto unnumbered).

Further copies should be indented for as required under the above Army Book number.

Army Form B 104-147, "Consolidated Labour Return rendered by Command Headquarters."

Supplies have been distributed to Command Headquarters and London District.

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Army Form W 3620A, "Application for Administrators A.O. 322  
for the permanent staff of W.A.A.C. Hostels." 1917

Distribution has been made to all Home Commands. *continued.*

Army Form W 3621, "Changes and Increases of War Establishments."

A distribution has been made to Home Commands

Army Form W 3634, "Monthly Economy Returns."

A distribution has been made to auditors of messing accounts, to whom applications should be addressed.

Army Form W 3636, "Certificate as to training, &c.—applicable to Infantry Soldiers only," for insertion in Army Book 64. (*Vide* A.C.I. 1230 of 1917, Appendix VI.)

Distribution has been made to Home Commands for issue to those concerned.

Army Form W 3644, "Retention at Home of Officers."

A distribution has been made to Home Commands, &c., for issue to those concerned. This form is applicable to infantry at home only.

Army Form V 4021, "Volunteer Force information regarding next of Kin, &c., to be furnished on Enrolment."

Distribution has been made to those concerned.

*Mobilization Store Table.*

Army Form G 1098-38 L, "A Corps Signal Company (Egypt)." Dated August, 1917.

A distribution has been made to those concerned.

*Army Forms revised.*

3. The following Army Forms have been revised. Previous prints are obsolete and should be wasted :—

Army Form B 179, "Medical Report on an Invalid."

Distribution has been made to all Home Commands. Further supplies should be indented for as required by those concerned.

*Mobilization Store Tables.*

Army Form G 1099-24, "A Cyclist Regiment or Battalion (Home)." Dated August, 1917.

Army Form G 1098-148, "A Siege Artillery Battery; R.G.A. (Two 12 inch B.L. Marks II. or IV. Howitzers on Siege Carriages)." Dated August 1917.

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**A.O. 322** Army Form G 1098-185, "A Siege Artillery Battery  
**1917** with Mechanical Transport (9·2-inch B.L. Howit-  
*continued.* zers)." Dated August, 1917.

Army Form G 1098-243, "A Light Trench Mortar  
Battery." Dated August, 1917.

A distribution of the above-mentioned Mobilization  
Store Tables has been made to Assistant Directors of  
Ordnance Services and Chief Ordnance Officers con-  
cerned.

### *Army Forms cancelled.*

4. The following Army Forms have been cancelled :—

Army Form G 1098-2c, "Mobilization Store Table  
for Headquarters of a Division (T.F.)." Dated June,  
1915.

Army Form G 1098-164, "Mobilization Store Table  
for Mechanical Transport Company allotted to a  
Siege Artillery Brigade." Dated August, 1915.

Army Form O 1835, "National Insurance Act : Appli-  
cation for Sanatorium Benefit on Discharge." Army  
Form O 1835A is used in its place.

Army Form W 3104A, "Army (Suspension of Sentences)  
Act, 1915." (Pamphlet).

The ground is sufficiently covered by pamphlet  
SS 412A.

Army Form W 3466, "Memorandum from Wife's  
Paymaster to Son's Paymaster on receipt of a claim  
under Army Order 216 of 1916."

### *Memoranda.*

Army Form B 269, "Report on Coast Defence Practice,  
R.G.A."

An amending slip has been prepared for amendment  
of this form in possession of Commands. Supplies  
should be indented for accordingly. The amendment is  
as follows :—On page 1 under para. 9, "Conditions,"  
(i) should be added next to F. "(ii) mean wear at  
1 inch from commencement of rifling, before practice,"  
should be inserted between F. of para. 9 and A. of  
para. 10. Care is to be taken that this amendment is  
made before any existing forms are used.

Army Form W 3508, "Report on a case of Tetanus."

All prints prior to that bearing date "7/17" should  
be wasted."

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**LIST OF CHANGES IN WAR MATÉRIEL, &c.**

A list of changes in war matériel and patterns of military stores which have been approved and sealed, with instructions relating thereto, is issued herewith to all concerned.

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*By Command of the Army Council,*

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. H. Wade". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "R".



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APPENDIX TO ARMY ORDER 306.

VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENTS.

Counties, &c., are arranged in alphabetical order.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized
10	Anglesey ...	Women's ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
35	Cheshire ...	Men's ...	
14	Flintshire ...	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society.
125	Glamorgan ...	Men's ...	
224	" ...	Women's ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
226	" ...	" ...	British Red Cross Society.
228	" ...	" ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
63	Kent ...	Men's ...	British Red Cross Society.
75	Lancashire, East ...	" ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
77	" ...	" ...	British Red Cross Society.
51	London ...	" ...	
16	Merioneth ...	Women's ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
28	Monmouth ...	" ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
30	" ...	" ...	
49	Nottingham... ..	Men's ...	
66	Yorkshire, East Riding.	Women's ...	

## APPENDIX TO ARMY ORDER 317.

AMENDMENTS TO APPENDIX TO ARMY ORDER 93 OF  
1917 DEALING WITH RECORD OF OCCUPATION IN  
CIVIL LIFE.

Appendix.		Amendments.
Page.	Column.	
7	1	Bandsman, group "40" should be group "41".
7	2	Barber, group "40" should be group "37".
7	2	Baritone maker, group "37" should be group "27".
8	1	Barrister's clerk, group "37" should be group "41".
8	1	"Batter-out (earthenware), group 28" should be <i>inserted</i> between "Bathroom attendant" and "Batter-out (fire bricks)".
9	1	Billiard marker, group "41" should be group "40".
12	1	Boxer, group "40" should be group "41".
13	2	Builder and contractor, group "41" should be group "30".
13	2	Builder and decorator, group "37" should be group "30".
13	2	"Bullion (textile engraving), group 27" should <i>read</i> "Bumper (textile engraving), group 27".
13	2	"Bullion (tinplate and sheet metal goods)" should <i>read</i> "Bumper (tinplate and sheet metal goods)". "Bumper, group 27," should be <i>omitted</i> .
14	1	Butt roller (tanning), group "19" should be group "16".
14	2	Cabman, group "34" should be group "33".
14	2	Caddy, group "41" should be group "40".
14	2	Cake moulder (oil), group "6" should be group "8".
16	1	"Card (jute), group 14", should <i>read</i> "Carder (jute), group 14".
16	1	"Carriage maker, group 21" should be <i>inserted</i> between "Carriage lamp maker" and "Carriage maker (textile machinery)".
17	1	"Chain man (railway labourer), group 3" to be <i>omitted</i> .
17	2	Chapel officer, group "35" should be group "41".
18	1	"Chartographer, group 10" to be <i>inserted</i> between "Chartered accountant" and "Chase fitter".
18	2	Church officer, group "35" should be group "41".
19	1	Cinder burner, group "3" should be group "8".
19	2	Clerk (barrister's) group "37" should be group "41".
21	1	Coke burner, group "3" should be group "8".
21	1	Coke chucker, group "3" should be group "8".
21	1	Coke filler, group "3" should be group "8".
21	1	Coke oven leveller, group "3" should be group "8".
21	1	Coke oven loader, group "3" should be group "8".
21	1	Coke runner, group "8" should be group "8".
21	1	Coke screener, group "8" should be group "8".
21	1	Coke sifter, group "3" should be group "8".

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Page.	Column.	
21	1	Coker (wood), group "3" should be group "8".
21	1	Cold roll worker (tinplate manufacture), group "23" should be group "24".
22	2	Cooler (coke burner), group "3" should be group "8".
22	2	Copyist (music), group "40" should be group "41".
23	2	Cricket ground employee, group "14" should be group "41".
28	1	Draughtsman, group "36" should be group "41".
28	1	Draughtsman maker, group "36" should be group "21".
30	1	Egg importer, group "31" should be group "37".
30	2	"Electrical machine fitter, group 26" should be <i>inserted</i> between "Electrical joiner" and "Electrical wire maker".
30	2	Elevator (coke burner), group "3" should be group "8".
32	1	"Export packer (uninsured trades), group 38" should <i>read</i> "Export packer, group 38".
32	2	Feeder (brick, tile), group "20" should be group "29".
33	2	Fire beater, group "36" should be group "34".
36	1	Frame builder (motor car), group "36" should be group "26".
36	2	Fulminating powder maker, group "40" should be group "8".
36	2	Funeral furniture maker, group "8" should be group "27".
36	2	"Furnace helper (zinc manufacture)" should <i>read</i> "Furnace keep-r (zinc manufacture)".
36	2	"Furnace keeper (blast furnace)", group 23, should be <i>inserted</i> between "furnace helper (copper manufacture)" and "furnace keeper (zinc manufacture)".
38	1	Gas regulator (coke burner), group "3" should be group "8".
38	2	Gillie group "37" should be group "39".
43	1	Hopper (coke burner), group "3" should be group "8".
44	2	"Inspector (weights and measures) (factory)", group 35. The word "(factory)" should be omitted.
45	2	Journalist, group "41" should be group "37".
47	2	Lavatory attendant, group "40" should be group "36".
48	2	Leverman (steel forging) should be group "23".
48	2	Library employee, group "35" should be group "41".
49	2	Lodging-house keeper, group "40" should be group "37".
49	2	"Loom fitter, group 26", should be <i>inserted</i> between "Looker to the ware (pottery)" and "Loom jobber (wool)".
51	2	Marine, group "40" should be group "35".
54	1	Model (artists), group "40" should be group "41".
57	1	Outworker, group "41" should be group "40".
57	1	Oven leveller (coke), group "3" should be group "8".
57	1	Oven loader (coke), group "3" should be group "8".

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57	2	"Painters' Labourers" should be entered under the same group as "Painters" according to their respective trades.
61	2	"Pocket man (hopper), group 27" should read "pocket man (copper), group 27".
62	1	Post Office messenger, group "35" should be group "37".
62	2	Pounder-up (boot and shoe), group "51" should be group "15".
63	2	Property man, group "40" should be group "41".
64	2	Quencher (coke burner), group "3" should be group "8".
65	1	Rag merchant, group "3" should be group "37".
65	1	Rail gagger (puddling), group "33" should be group "23".
65	1	Rail gangwayman (dock wharf), group "22" should be group "32".
65	1	Railing maker (wood), group "31" should be "21".
65	1	Railway engine turntable maker, group "36" should be group "26".
65	2	Ram engineman (coke burner), group "3" should be group "8".
66	2	Repairer (boot and shoe), group "13" should be group "15".
68	2	"Rover (flax), group 14" to be omitted.
70	2	Scenery painter, group "40" should be group "41".
70	2	School attendance officer, group "35" should be group "41".
71	1	"Scrap (shipbuilding), group 22," should read "Scrap wheeler (shipbuilding), group 22".
72	1	Sexton frame maker, group "27" should read "Sextant".
72	1	Sexton, group "35" should be group "41".
72	1	Shale burner, group "3" should be group "8".
73	1	"Shipwright's labourer, group 22," should be inserted between "Shipwright" and "Shipyard cleaner".
73	2	Shooting-gallery employee, group "37" should be group "40".
73	2	Showman, group "37" should be group "41".
75	1	"Slaggis helper (steel manufacture), group 23," should read "Slagger's helper".
76	1	Solicitor's clerk, group "73" should be group "41".
76	2	Sorter (postal service), group "41" should be group "35".
78	1	"Staith (stationer), group 37" should read "Stationer, group 37."
78	1	Stamperman (coke burner), group "3" should be group "8".
79	2	Stone merchant, group "3" should be group "37".
83	2	"Theatre agent, group 31," should be omitted.
83	2	Theatrical agent, group "37" should be group "41".
84	1	Tic-Tac, group "41" should be group "40".
84	1	Timekeeper, group "40" should be group "37".
85	1	"Tortoiseshell comb worker, group 40" should read "Tortoiseshell worker, group 40"

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85	1	Tout, group "37" should be group "40".
85	1	Tracer, group "37" should be group "41".
85	2	Translator, group "31" should be group "41".
86	2	Tuner (brass music instrument) should be group "27"; <i>omit</i> the figure "12".
87	1	Turntable maker (wood), group 26, the word "(wood)" to be <i>omitted</i> .
87	2	Underwriter, group "3" should be group "37".
88	2	Ventriloquist, group "40" should be group "41".
88	2	Vergar (church) group "35" should be group "41".
89	1	Wardrobe dealer, group "27" should be group "37".
89	2	"Washhouseman (sugar refinery)," "group 7" should be <i>inserted</i> .
91	2	White salt worker, group "48" should be group "8".
92	2	Wood coker, group "3" should be group "8".
92	2	Wood collier, group "3" should be group "8".
92	2	"Wood mast merchant, group 3" should <i>read</i> "Wood merchant, group 37".
92	2	Wool broker, group "3" should be group "37".

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